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SUBJECT: BLITZER ON US-ISRAELI " UNDERSTANDING

RE GENEVA CONFERENCE

1. WOLF BLITZER, WASHINGTON-BASED CORRESPONDENT FOR JERUSALEM POST AND AL-BAMISHMAR, HAS FRONT PAGE STORY IN BOTH PAPERS SEPT 17/ CONCERNING SEPARATE SECRET AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND ISRAEL REGARDING FUTURE RECONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE. INFORMATION IS ATTRIBUTED TO " A RELIABLE SOURCE WHO HAS SEEN THE DOCUMENT." FOLLOWING ARE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF JERUSALEM POST ARTICLE.

2. QUOTE: THE U.S. AND ISRAEL SIGNED A SECRET UNCLASSIFIED

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" MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT" REGARDING THE FUTURE RE-CONVENING OF THE GENEVA MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH SPECIFICALLY GUARANTEES ISRAEL THAT " ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS" AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE SUBJECT TO

THE AGREEMENT OF " ALL THE INITIAL PARTICIPANTS" ...

THIS U.S. COMMITMENT GIVES ISRAEL PRACTICAL VETO POWER OVER INVITING THE PLO TO THE CONFERENCE CRUCIAL TO ISRAEL SINCE IT HAS REPEATEDLY STRESSED THAT IT WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO.

THE GENEVA MEMORANDUM IS A SEPARATE BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ISRAEL, AND IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE OTHER SECRET AGREEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE " WASHINGTON POST" YESTERDAY...

THE U.S.-ISRAELI AGREEMENT ON GENEVA ALSO STATES THAT:

--THE TIMING OF THE CONFERENCE " SHALL BE COORDINATED" BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES.

--THE U.S. " WILL NOT RECOGNIZE NOR NEGOTIATE" WITH THE PLO AS LONG AS THE PLO DOES NOT RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338.

REGARDING POLICY TOWARD THE PLO, THE U.S. ALSO PROMISES THAT IT " WILL SEEK TO CONCERT" ITS POSITION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH ISRAEL.

--THE U.S. " WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT" TO SEE THAT NEGOTIATIONS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE " WILL BE ON A BILATERAL BASIS" BETWEEN ISRAEL AND INDIVIDUAL ARAB STATES.

--THE U.S. WILL VOTE AGAINST AND OPPOSE ALL UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WHICH ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THE " TERMS OF REFERENCE" OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OR SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 OR 338 " IN WAYS INCOMPATIBLE" WITH THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSE.

INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES CONFIRMED YESTERDAY THAT IF KISSINGER IS UNABLE TO GET SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA OFF THE GROUND WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, A RECONVENED GENEVA CONFERENCE IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR...END QUOTE.

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